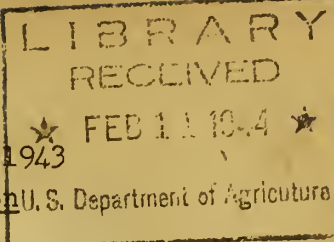


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A Distribution Problems of a Shifting Population

Distributors of food products today are well aware of the allocation problems involved in making equitable distribution of available food supplies; the problem is particularly acute in war congested areas. In some instances allocation policies have been adjusted by distributors to meet increased demands for foodstuffs from such areas; but in many instances additional adjustments need to be made. It is believed that, in general, the situation can be improved if distribution is based on revised population statistics which are now available for the trade.

If distribution is being made on the basis of 1940 population, hardship results for persons residing in congested areas and conversely more than a generous supply is provided for the reduced population of other towns or areas whose increased income permits them to take the entire amounts made available to them.

A definite measure of such population changes throughout the country is now available to marketing executives through a new release of the Bureau of the Census (Series P-3, No. 38). Between April 1940 and March 1943, the population of some cities as a whole has increased as much as 65 percent, and in others it has decreased greatly. Thirty-one metropolitan areas - representing nearly 12 million people - have experienced increases of 10 percent or more in the past three years; in fact, 14 of these areas show an increase of more than 20 percent. A decrease in population of 5 percent or more is shown by 24 metropolitan areas.

These percentages for metropolitan areas as a whole fail to show the seriousness of these situations. Many congestions of newcomers are typically concentrated in a small part of the metropolitan areas - often on the outskirts where retail stores and other supply facilities are scanty or lacking and in areas which wholesalers and other suppliers may have trucking problems in serving. For example, Baltimore showed an increased population of 11.6 percent. But 1,600 new families (5000 persons) had settled down in Aero Acres near the Martin Bomber Plant; these families had few sources of supply until the attention of distributors was directed to their needs.

Non-metropolitan counties show even sharper contrasts in population changes from 1940 to 1943, according to these Census Bureau estimates. Mineral County in Nevada, for example, increased in population 798 percent, while Armstrong County, South Dakota, has 79 percent fewer people than in 1940. Kitsap County, Washington, scene of tremendous shipbuilding activity, had an increase of over 42,500 people while Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, lost about the same number. At least eight states have some rural counties which have lost more than half their prewar population. More than 25 percent of population has been lost by 179 rural counties throughout the country. Dislocations like these require readjustments of dealer quotas and deliveries and any efforts to correct maldistribution will make a substantial contribution to better utilization of manpower and supplies in the war effort.

The attached "Highlights of Population Shifts" represents, by F.D.A. regions, an analysis and summary of the Census Bureau (Series P-3, No. 38) estimates of the civilian population of the United States, by counties, March 1, 1943. Released in final form on October 31, 1943, it contains data which will be of considerable value to food distributors.

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Distribution of Food

Distribution of food resources is a problem of the utmost importance in any country. In the case of the United States, the problem is particularly acute because of the large population and the high standard of living. The government has a responsibility to see that the food resources are distributed in a manner which will provide for the needs of all citizens. This is a task which requires the cooperation of all branches of the government and the participation of the people.

The government has a number of methods at its disposal for the distribution of food resources. One method is the direct distribution of food to the people. This method is used in the case of emergency food relief. Another method is the regulation of the food market. This method is used to control the prices of food and to ensure that there is enough food for all.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF POPULATION SHIFTS - MIDWEST REGION

State and County		Actual Increase or Decrease	Percent Change
ILLINOIS (Total)			
Metropolitan Counties		- 259,315	3.3
Madison, St. Clair (St. Louis, Missouri)		/ 23,828	7.6
Cook, Du Page, Lake (Chicago)		- 60,042	1.4
Other Counties			
Pope		- 1,912	23.9
Vermilion		- 10,126	11.7
INDIANA (Total)			
Metropolitan Counties		- 27,441	0.8
Clark, Floyd (Louisville, Kentucky)		/ 12,452	18.9
Vanderburgh (Evansville)		/ 12,847	9.8
Marion, (Indianapolis)		/ 40,503	8.9
Lake (Chicago, Illinois)		/ 17,024	5.8
Other Counties			
Starke		/ 2,033	16.8
Fountain		- 4,802	26.2
IOWA (Total)			
Other Counties		- 228,260	9.0
Des Moines		/ 5,340	14.5
Clayton		/ 3,009	12.4
Winnebago		- 3,460	24.8
Lucas		- 3,099	21.3
Greene		- 3,454	20.8
Monona		- 3,713	20.4
MICHIGAN (Total)			
Metropolitan Counties		/ 31,671	0.6
Macomb, Pakland, Wayne (Detroit)		/ 192,640	8.1
Kent (Grand Rapids)		- 18,048	7.3
Other Counties			
Washtenaw		/ 18,839	23.3
Ontonagon		- 4,229	37.2
Crawford		- 1,203	32.0
Kalkaska		- 1,505	29.2

<u>State and County</u>	<u>Actual</u> <u>Increase or Decrease</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
MICHIGAN (continued)		
<u>Other Counties (continued)</u>		
Baraga	- 2,673	- 28.6
Leelanau	- 2,284	- 27.1
Montmorency	- 1,009	- 26.3
Keweenaw	- 1,028	- 26.1
Cheboygan	- 3,387	- 24.8
Mackinac	- 2,282	- 24.3
Houghton	- 11,501	- 24.2
Oscoda	- 606	- 23.8
Emmet	- 3,474	- 22.0
Arenac	- 1,987	- 21.5
Benzie	- 1,666	- 21.4
Charlevoix	- 2,770	- 21.3
Alcona	- 1,135	- 20.8
Dickinson	- 5,882	- 20.5
Schoolcraft	- 1,931	- 20.3
Otsego	- 1,169	- 20.1
MINNESOTA (Total)		
- 247,956	- 8.9	
<u>Metropolitan Counties</u>		
St. Louis (Duluth)	- 22,625	- 10.9
Anoka, Hennepin, Ramsey, Washington (Minneapolis - St. Paul)	- 14,128	- 1.5
<u>Other Counties</u>		
Lake of the Woods	- 1,935	- 32.4
Cook	- 946	- 31.4
Aitkin	- 4,645	- 26.0
Cass	- 5,102	- 24.7
Norman	- 3,248	- 22.0
Sherburne	- 2,140	- 20.5
Hubbard	- 2,221	- 20.0
MISSOURI (Total)		
- 207,932	- 5.5	
<u>Metropolitan Counties</u>		
Jackson (Kansas City)	/ 21,024	/ 4.4
St. Charles, St. Louis, St. Louis City (St. Louis)	/ 42,658	/ 3.8
Buchanan (St. Joseph)	- 13,755	- 14.6
<u>Other Counties</u>		
Pulaski	/ 4,641	/ 43.1
Phelps	/ 2,887	/ 16.6
Johnson	- 7,542	- 34.9

<u>State and County</u>	<u>Actual</u> <u>Increase or Decrease</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
MISSOURI (continued)		
<u>Other Counties (continued)</u>		
Washington	- 4,925	- 28.2
Camden	- 2,316	- 25.8
Carter	- 1,599	- 25.7
Wayne	- 3,209	- 25.1
Crawford	- 3,156	- 24.9
Reynolds	- 2,297	- 24.5
Holt	- 2,876	- 23.1
Iron	- 2,388	- 22.9
Barton	- 3,116	- 22.0
Bollinger	- 2,806	- 21.8
St. Clair	- 2,817	- 21.4
Hickory	- 1,341	- 20.6
Chariton	- 3,630	- 20.1
NEBRASKA (Total)	- 119,314	- 9.1
<u>Other Counties</u>		
Adams	- 4,480	- 18.2
Cherry	- 3,699	- 38.4
Sioux	- 1,220	- 30.5
Keya Paha	- 942	- 29.1
Wheeler	- 612	- 28.2
Gosper	- 985	- 26.7
Keith	- 2,212	- 26.5
Hayes	- 761	- 25.7
Sherman	- 1,947	- 25.1
Thomas	- 368	- 23.7
Arthur	- 246	- 23.5
Pawnee	- 1,929	- 22.7
Nemaha	- 2,851	- 22.3
Frontier	- 1,425	- 22.2
Custer	- 4,922	- 21.8
Morrill	- 1,896	- 20.1
Franklin	- 1,552	- 20.1
NORTH DAKOTA (Total)	- 100,297	- 15.6
<u>Other Counties</u>		
Billings	- 892	- 35.2
Slope	- 927	- 31.6
Steele	- 1,877	- 30.3
Dunn	- 2,146	- 25.6
McKenzie	- 1,964	- 23.3
Rolette	- 2,822	- 22.4

<u>State and County</u>	Actual	<u>Increase or Decrease</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
NORTH DAKOTA (Continued)			
<u>Other Counties (continued)</u>			
Eddy	-	1,275	- 22.2
Divide	-	1,569	- 22.1
Adams	-	1,033	- 22.1
Grant	-	1,778	- 21.5
Ramsey	-	3,150	- 20.2
OHIO (Total)			
-	-	82,402	- 1.2
<u>Metropolitan Counties</u>			
Montgomery (Dayton)	/	46,073	/ 15.6
Franklin (Columbus)	/	29,854	/ 7.7
Hamilton (Cincinnati)	/	44,127	/ 7.1
Summit (Akron)	/	19,871	/ 5.9
Stark (Canton)	/	13,620	/ 5.8
Belmont (Wheeling, West Virginia)	-	11,599	- 12.1
Lucas (Toledo)	-	19,676	- 5.7
Cuyahoga (Cleveland)	-	17,810	- 1.5
<u>Other Counties</u>			
Wood	/	16,502	/ 31.9
Greene	/	7,405	/ 21.5
Noble	-	4,061	- 27.8
Pike	-	3,897	- 24.2
Perry	-	7,397	- 23.8
Vinton	-	2,672	- 23.1
Morgan	-	3,264	- 22.9
Van West	-	6,065	- 22.7
Monroe	-	4,068	- 21.8
Hocking	-	4,550	- 21.2
Putnam	-	5,135	- 20.5
Adams	-	4,372	- 20.1
Scioto	-	13,019	- 15.0
Jefferson	-	10,056	- 10.2
SOUTH DAKOTA (Total)			
-	-	83,054	- 12.9
<u>Other Counties</u>			
Fall River	/	1,506	/ 18.6
Armstrong	-	33	- 78.6
Lyman	-	1,904	- 37.7
Bennett	-	1,084	- 27.2
Washabaugh	-	538	- 27.2

<u>State and County</u>	<u>Actual Increase or Decrease</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
SOUTH DAKOTA (continued)		
<u>Other Counties (continued)</u>		
Washington	- 467	- 26.1
Harding	- 781	- 25.9
Mellette	- 942	- 22.9
Jackson	- 445	- 22.8
Ziebach	- 634	- 22.1
Charles Mix	- 2,915	- 21.7
WISCONSIN (Total)		
<u>Other Counties</u>	- 180,244	- 5.7
Vilas	- 2,514	- 28.3
Forest	- 3,188	- 27.0
Florence	- 1,053	- 25.2
Adams	- 1,963	- 23.2
Bayfield	- 3,508	- 22.2
Washburn	- 2,760	- 22.1
Sawyer	- 2,519	- 21.8
Burnett	- 2,436	- 21.4
Price	- 3,726	- 20.2

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The President's Committee for Congested Population Areas has not designated any area in this region as extremely critical. But in terms of percentage increase in population, the most critical counties are: Pulaski, Missouri; Wood and Greene, Ohio; Washtenaw, Michigan; Adams, Nebraska.

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HIGHLIGHTS ON POPULATION SHIFTS — NORTHEAST REGION

<u>State and County</u>	<u>Actual Increase or Decrease</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
CONNECTICUT (TOTAL)	+ 51,557	+ 3.0
<u>Metropolitan Counties</u>		
Hartford, Middlesex (Hartford- New Britain)	+ 24,029	+ 4.7
Fairfield (Bridgeport)	+ 17,153	+ 4.1
<u>Other Counties</u>		
Litchfield	+ 10,890	+12.5
DELAWARE (TOTAL)	+ 5,493	+ 2.1
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (Washington)	+175,702	+26.7
MAINE (TOTAL)	- 48,696	- 5.8
<u>Metropolitan Counties</u>		
Cumberland (Portland)	+ 15,057	+10.5
<u>Other Counties</u>		
Hancock	- 8,009	-24.7
Walden	- 4,432	-20.9
Washington	- 7,803	-20.7
Aroostook	- 15,719	-16.6
MARYLAND (TOTAL)	+161,478	+ 8.9
<u>Metropolitan Counties</u>		
Anne Arundel and Baltimore Counties, also Baltimore City	+124,272	+11.6
Montgomery, Prince Georges (Washington, D. C.)	+ 43,957	+25.4
<u>Other Counties</u>		
Harford	+ 10,761	+33.8
Charles	+ 4,211	+25.6
St. Marys	+ 3,090	+21.1
Cecil	+ 4,240	+16.1
MASSACHUSETTS (TOTAL)	-195,676	- 4.5
<u>Metropolitan Counties</u>		
Bristol (Fall River-New Bedford)	- 24,289	- 6.7
Worcester (Worcester)	- 25,863	- 5.1
Essex, Middlesex, Norfolk, Plymouth, Suffolk (Boston)	-129,235	- 4.6

<u>State and County</u>	<u>Actual Increase or Decrease</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
MASSACHUSETTS (continued)		
<u>Other Counties</u>		
Nantucket	- 843	-25.0
NEW HAMPSHIRE (TOTAL)	- 36,885	- 7.5
Merrimack	- 10,046	-16.5
NEW JERSEY (TOTAL)	- 50,502	- 1.2
<u>Metropolitan Counties</u>		
Atlantic (Atlantic City)	- 16,765	-13.5
Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Middlesex Morris, Passaic, Union (Newark, Jersey City, etc.)	- 19,247	- 0.6
NEW YORK (TOTAL)	-759,644	- 5.7
<u>Metropolitan Counties</u>		
Onondaga (Syracuse)	- 30,165	-10.2
Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York Queens, Richmond, Rockland Westchester (New York)	-513,894	- 6.1
Albany, Rensselaer, Schenectady, (Albany-Schenectady-Troy)	- 22,914	- 4.9
Monroe (Rochester)	- 17,885	- 4.1
<u>Other Counties</u>		
Hamilton	- 1,293	-30.9
Jefferson	- 12,184	-14.8
Ulster	- 10,504	-12.1
PENNSYLVANIA (TOTAL)	-437,942	- 4.4
<u>Metropolitan Counties</u>		
Delaware, Montgomery, Philadel- phia (Philadelphia)	/ 17,545	/ 0.7
Lackawanna, Luzerne (Scranton- Wilkes Barre)	-132,856	-17.9
Cambria (Johnstown)	- 20,902	- 9.8
Blair (Altonna)	- 12,649	- 9.0
Berks (Reading)	- 17,739	- 7.3
Lancaster (Lancaster)	- 12,411	- 5.8

<u>State and County</u>	<u>Actual Increase or Decrease</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
PENNSYLVANIA (continued)		
<u>Metropolitan Counties (continued)</u>		
Allegheny, Fayette, Washington, Westmoreland (Pittsburgh)	- 44,468	- 2.1
<u>Other Counties</u>		
Mercer	+ 16,315	+16.1
Fulton	- 2,649	-24.8
Indiana	- 17,649	-22.1
Susquehanna	- 7,384	-21.8
Potter	- 3,724	-20.5
Jefferson	- 10,335	-19.1
Schuylkill	- 42,612	-18.7
Somerset	- 11,946	-14.1
Clearfield	- 11,920	-12.9
Northumberland	- 15,479	-12.2
RHODE ISLAND (TOTAL)	- 13,140	- 1.9
<u>Metropolitan Counties</u>		
Bristol, Kent, Newport, Providence, (Providence)	- 15,056	- 2.2
VERMONT (TOTAL)	- 36,329	-10.2
WEST VIRGINIA (TOTAL)	-152,872	- 8.0
<u>Metropolitan Counties</u>		
Kanawha (Charleston)	+ 12,575	+ 6.4
Brooke, Marshall, Ohio (Wheeling)	- 11,970	- 8.6
<u>Other Counties</u>		
Calhoun	- 2,941	-23.6
Doddridge	- 2,531	-23.2
Tyler	- 2,748	-21.9
Nicholas	- 5,221	-21.7
Braxton	- 4,520	-20.9
Wirt	- 1,338	-20.7
Gilmer	- 2,467	-20.5
Fayette	- 14,337	-17.8

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The President's Committee for Congested Production Areas has listed the following areas in this Region as especially critical: Portland and South Portland, Me. and Newport, R. I. As far as population is concerned, the areas with the greatest increase are: Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md.; Charleston, West Virginia; Hartford and Bridgeport, Connecticut; and the counties of Harford, Charles, St. Marys, Cecil, Maryland; Mercer, Pennsylvania; Litchfield, Connecticut.

HIGHLIGHTS OF POPULATION SHIFTS -- SOUTHERN REGION

<u>State and County</u>	<u>Actual</u> <u>Increase or Decrease</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
ALABAMA (Total)	- 43,019	- 1.5
<u>Metropolitan Counties</u>		
Mobile (Mobile)	+ 91,441	+ 64.6
Jefferson (Birmingham)	+ 17,516	+ 3.8
<u>Other Counties</u>		
Baldwin	+ 6,729	+ 20.8
Talladega	+ 10,433	+ 20.1
Calhoun	+ 8,034	+ 12.9
Monroe	- 6,376	- 21.6
Marion	- 6,095	- 21.2
FLORIDA (Total)	+ 188,918	+ 10.0
<u>Metropolitan Counties</u>		
DubaI (Jacksonville)	+ 48,238	+ 23.0
Hillsborough, Pinellas (Tampa -		
St. Petersburg)	+ 36,082	+ 13.3
Dade (Miami)	+ 33,405	+ 12.5
<u>Other Counties</u>		
Bay	+ 15,524	+ 75.0
Franklin	+ 4,385	+ 73.2
Highlands	+ 4,801	+ 51.9
Monroe	+ 6,506	+ 48.0
Bradford	+ 4,007	+ 46.0
Broward	+ 11,872	+ 29.9
Escambia	+ 18,914	+ 27.4
Clay	+ 1,727	+ 26.7
Lee	+ 4,110	+ 23.5
Sarasota	+ 3,408	+ 21.2
Okaloosa	+ 2,695	+ 20.9
Orange	+ 9,374	+ 13.4
Leon	+ 4,028	+ 12.7
Brevard	+ 1,933	+ 12.0
Palm Beach	+ 8,388	+ 10.5
St. Lucie	+ 1,213	+ 10.2
Glades	- 753	- 27.4
Liberty	- 850	- 22.7
Lafayette	- 900	- 20.4
Flagler	- 610	- 20.3
Gilchrist	- 851	- 20.0
GEORGIA (Total)	- 75,856	- 2.4
<u>Metropolitan Counties</u>		
Muscogee (Columbus)	+ 25,078	+ 33.2
Chatham (Savannah)	+ 22,994	+ 19.8
Bibb (Macon)	+ 13,875	+ 16.6
DeKalb, Fulton (Atlanta)	+ 45,832	+ 9.6

<u>State and County</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
	<u>Increase or Decrease</u>	
GEORGIA (continued)		
<u>Other Counties</u>		
Glynn	/ 10,100	/ 46.1
Catbosa	/ 2,658	/ 30.3
Liberty	/ 1,302	/ 15.1
Stephens	/ 1,785	/ 13.8
Johnson	- 3,460	- 26.7
Chattahoochee	- 629	- 25.9
Washington	- 5,974	- 24.7
Appling	- 3,383	- 23.3
Long	- 896	- 21.9
Candler	- 1,983	- 21.8
Banks	- 1,831	- 21.0
Wheeler	- 1,731	- 20.3
Wilcox	- 2,578	- 20.2
Webster	- 949	- 20.1
Oglethorpe	- 2,487	- 20.0
KENTUCKY (Total)	- 228,168	- 8.0
<u>Metropolitan Counties</u>		
Jefferson (Louisville)	/ 40,187	/ 10.4
<u>Other Counties</u>		
Hardin	/ 8,603	/ 40.4
Jackson	- 4,517	- 27.6
Ohio	- 6,309	- 25.8
Magoffin	- 4,508	- 25.8
Owsley	- 2,190	- 24.5
Greenup	- 6,075	- 24.4
Morgan	- 4,054	- 24.1
Gallatin	- 1,036	- 24.1
Hickman	- 2,198	- 24.0
Powell	- 1,841	- 24.0
Knox	- 7,159	- 23.1
Butler	- 3,273	- 22.8
Elliott	- 1,981	- 22.7
Lawrence	- 3,912	- 22.6
Breathitt	- 5,399	- 22.5
Menifce	- 1,266	- 22.2
Lee	- 2,241	- 20.6
Trigg	- 2,605	- 20.4
Martin	- 2,199	- 20.0
MISSISSIPPI (Total)	- 153,251	- 7.0
<u>Counties</u>		
Jackson	/ 10,967	/ 53.6
Forrest	/ 10,542	/ 30.2
Harrison	/ 11,265	/ 22.2
Lamar	- 5,144	- 42.5
Kemper	- 5,464	- 25.0
Itavamba	- 4,400	- 22.1
Franklin	- 2,702	- 21.6

<u>State and County</u>		<u>12-1964</u> <u>Actual</u> <u>Increase or Decrease</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
MISSISSIPPI (continued)			
<u>Counties (continued)</u>			
Carroll	4,387	-	21.2
Smith	4,055	-	20.9
NORTH CAROLINA (Total)			
	137,638	-	3.9
<u>Metropolitan Counties</u>			
Buncombe (Asheville)	12,203	-	11.2
Forsyth (Winston-Salem)	11,837	-	9.4
<u>Other Counties</u>			
Graham	4,267	+	66.5
New Hanover	29,627	+	61.8
Onslow	8,398	+	46.8
Cumberland	13,273	+	26.2
Pasquotank	2,357	+	11.5
Dare	1,448	-	24.6
Madison	4,680	-	20.8
Hyde	1,634	-	20.8
Avery	2,783	-	20.5
Rowan	11,852	-	17.1
SOUTH CAROLINA (Total)			
	61,189	-	3.2
<u>Metropolitan Counties</u>			
Charleston (Charleston)	35,097	+	29.8
Richland (Columbia)	14,779	+	14.1
<u>Other Counties</u>			
Beaufort	2,552	+	13.9
Jasper	2,318	-	21.1
Lee	5,178	-	20.8
Anderson	10,076	-	11.4
TENNESSEE (Total)			
	62,215	-	2.1
<u>Metropolitan Counties</u>			
Shelby (Memphis)	22,357	+	6.2
<u>Other Counties</u>			
Polk	6,983	+	45.1
Coffee	5,814	+	30.7
Sullivan	12,525	+	18.1
Blount	4,863	+	11.8
Stewart	3,747	-	27.7
Meigs	1,363	-	21.3
VIRGINIA (Total)			
	126,993	+	4.8
<u>Metropolitan Counties and Cities</u>			
Elizabeth City, Norfolk, Princess Anne, Warwick Cos., Hampton, Newport News, Norfolk, Portsmouth, South Norfolk Cities (Hampton Roads)	145,227	+	45.2

<u>State and County</u>	<u>Actual</u> <u>Increase or Decrease</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
VERGINIA (continued)		
<u>Metropolitan Counties and Cities (continued)</u>		
Arlington, Alexandria City (Washington, D. C.)	+ 39,679	+ 44.8
Henrico, Richmond City (Richmond)	+ 16,869	+ 7.2
<u>Other Counties and Cities</u>		
Williamsburg City	+ 3,111	+ 78.9
Bristol City	+ 4,790	+ 49.0
Montgomery	+ 10,087	+ 47.6
Radford City	+ 2,979	+ 42.6
Fairfax	+ 14,821	+ 38.9
Prince William	+ 3,789	+ 32.5
Fredericksburg City	+ 2,414	+ 24.0
Buena Vista City	+ 1,038	+ 23.9
Hopewell City	+ 1,981	+ 22.8
Pulaski	+ 4,691	+ 20.6
York	+ 1,696	+ 19.8
James City (Co.)	+ 958	+ 19.5
King George	+ 862	+ 18.0
Suffolk City	+ 1,691	+ 14.9
Bath	- 1,511	- 21.0
Buchanan	- 6,489	- 20.6
Lancaster	- 1,770	- 20.1

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The President's Committee for Congested Production Areas has designated the following areas in this region as especially critical: Mobile, Alabama; Brunswick, Georgia; Charleston, South Carolina. As far as population is concerned, the first fifteen counties, in order of percentage increase, are: Williamsburg City, Virginia; Bay, Franklin Counties, Florida; Graham, North Carolina; Mobile, Alabama; New Hanover, North Carolina; Jackson, Mississippi; Highlands, Florida; Bristol City, Virginia; Monroe County, Florida; Montgomery, Virginia; Onslow, North Carolina; Glynn, Georgia (Brunswick); Bradford, Florida; Hampton Roads, Virginia.

HIGHLIGHTS OF POPULATION SHIFTS --- SOUTHWEST REGION

<u>State and County</u>	<u>Actual</u>	
	<u>Increase or Decrease</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
ARKANSAS (Total)	-131,444	- 6.7
<u>Metropolitan Counties</u>		
Pulaski (Little Rock)	+ 17,154	+11.0
<u>Other Counties</u>		
Desha	+ 7,227	+26.6
Lonoke	+ 3,566	+12.0
Jefferson	+ 7,396	+11.4
Yell	- 5,115	-24.4
Prairie	- 3,702	-24.2
Madison	- 3,388	-23.3
Montgomery	- 1,991	-22.4
Newton	- 2,401	-22.1
Marion	- 2,088	-22.1
Franklin	- 3,393	-21.6
Van Buren	- 2,662	-21.3
Fulton	- 2,123	-20.7
Perry	- 1,694	-20.2
Pope	- 5,143	-20.0
Johnson	- 3,761	-20.0
COLORADO (Total)	- 60,231	- 5.4
<u>Metropolitan Counties</u>		
Arapahoe, Denver, Jefferson (Denver)	+ 23,397	+ 6.1
<u>Other Counties</u>		
Prowers	+ 6,283	+51.1
Teller	- 3,625	-56.1
Park	- 1,697	-51.9
Gilpin	- 844	-51.9
Hinsdale	- 156	-44.7
San Miguel	- 1,429	-39.0
Custer	- 838	-36.9
Archuleta	- 1,340	-35.2
Clear Creek	- 1,310	-34.6
Summit	- 580	-33.1
Mineral	- 320	-32.8
Ouray	- 666	-31.9
Montezuma	- 3,155	-30.2
Pitkin	- 543	-29.6
Gunnison	- 1,741	-28.1
Huerfano	- 4,124	-25.6
Rio Blanco	- 742	-25.2
La Plata	- 3,852	-24.9
Elbert	- 1,321	-24.2

<u>State and County</u>	<u>Actual Increase or Decrease</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
COLORADO (continued)		
<u>Other Counties (continued)</u>		
Costilla	- 1,789	-23.7
Washington	- 1,924	-23.1
Alamosa	- 2,410	-23.0
Delta	- 3,441	-20.9
San Juan	- 301	-20.9
Grand	- 745	-20.8
Weld	- 10,095	-15.8
KANSAS (Total)		
	- 81,720	- 4.6
<u>Metropolitan Counties</u>		
Sedgwick (Wichita)	/ 46,684	/32.6
Johnson, Wyandotte (Kansas City)	/ 11,342	/ 6.4
<u>Other Counties</u>		
Geary	/ 5,872	/52.6
Douglas	/ 8,189	/32.5
Seward	/ 1,082	/16.5
Finney	/ 1,531	/15.2
Saline	/ 3,849	/13.0
Leavenworth	/ 3,334	/10.1
Osborne	- 2,965	-30.1
Chautauqua	- 2,343	-25.4
Rawlins	- 1,582	-23.9
Elk	- 1,936	-23.7
Graham	- 1,435	-23.6
Trego	- 1,356	-23.3
Bourbon	- 4,809	-23.0
Brown	- 3,923	-22.6
Greenwood	- 3,695	-22.4
Osage	- 3,308	-21.9
Harper	- 2,614	-21.7
Lincoln	- 1,793	-21.5
Smith	- 2,217	-21.0
Doniphan	- 2,646	-20.5
Chase	- 1,301	-20.5
Jewell	- 2,438	-20.4
Sheridan	- 1,068	-20.1
Woodson	- 1,603	-20.0

<u>State and County</u>	<u>Actual Increase or Decrease</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
LOUISIANA (Total)	+ 19,173	- 0.8
<u>Metropolitan Parishes</u>		
Jefferson, Orleans (New Orleans)	+ 29,654	+ 5.4
Caddo (Shreveport)	- 17,783	-11.8
<u>Other Parishes</u>		
Vernon	+ 7,729	+40.4
Calcasieu	+ 17,411	+30.8
East Baton Rouge	+ 23,831	+27.0
Rapides	+ 19,787	+27.0
Beauregard	+ 1,939	+13.1
La Salle	+ 1,224	+11.2
Cameron	- 1,710	-23.7
Catahoula	- 3,224	-22.1
Plaquemines	- 2,656	-21.6
NEW MEXICO (Total)	- 34,501	- 6.5
<u>Other Counties</u>		
McKinley	+ 8,082	+34.2
Luna	+ 1,977	+30.6
Hidalgo	+ 1,414	+29.3
De Baca	+ 839	+22.5
Curry	+ 2,425	+13.4
Grant	+ 2,423	+12.8
San Juan	- 8,853	-51.7
Catron	- 1,699	-34.8
Harding	- 1,198	-27.4
Sierra	- 1,787	-25.7
Torrance	- 2,762	-25.0
Mora	- 2,666	-24.3
Union	- 2,174	-23.9
Lincoln	- 1,879	-22.0
Colfax	- 3,800	-20.3
OKLAHOMA (Total)	-228,998	- 9.8
<u>Metropolitan Counties</u>		
Oklahoma (Oklahoma City)	+ 19,181	+ 7.9
Tulsa (Tulsa)	+ 14,961	+ 7.7
<u>Other Counties</u>		
Comanche	+ 16,563	+51.1
Mayes	+ 6,990	+32.3
Pittsburg	+ 9,722	+19.8
Muskogee	+ 9,282	+14.1
Cleveland	+ 3,300	+11.9
Delaware	- 8,234	-44.3
Seminole	- 22,721	-37.1
Choctaw	- 8,361	-29.5
Osage	- 12,193	-29.4
Johnston	- 4,593	-28.8

State and County		Actual	Percent Change
		Increase or Decrease	
OKLAHOMA (Continued)			
Other Counties (Continued)			
Coal	-	3,397	-26.5
Love	-	3,008	-26.3
Roger Mills	-	2,794	-26.0
Murray	-	3,588	-25.9
Pontotoc	-	10,060	-25.3
Pushmataha	-	4,923	-25.3
Lincoln	-	7,377	-25.0
Creek	-	13,548	-24.4
Le Flore	-	10,836	-23.6
Okfuskee	-	6,144	-23.4
Jefferson	-	3,415	-22.6
Hughes	-	6,576	-22.5
McCurtain	-	9,242	-22.4
Grant	-	2,880	-21.9
Carter	-	9,344	-21.6
Alfalfa	-	3,017	-21.4
Latimer	-	2,652	-21.4
Kingfisher	-	3,315	-21.2
Pottawatomie	-	11,320	-20.8
Pawnee	-	3,507	-20.2
Harper	-	1,300	-20.1
TEXAS (Total)			
	-	40,412	- 0.6
Metropolitan Counties			
Bexar (San Antonio)	+	97,105	+30.7
Nueces (Corpus Christi)	+	28,321	+30.6
Galveston (Galveston)	+	17,512	+21.9
Jefferson (Beaumont-Port Arthur)	+	29,801	+20.5
Tarrant (Fort Worth)	+	28,480	+12.6
Harris (Houston)	+	59,214	+11.2
Dallas (Dallas)	+	42,417	+10.6
El Paso (El Paso)	+	11,711	+ 9.3
Other Counties			
Orange	+	19,310	+11.1
Moore	+	4,278	+95.9
Brazoria	+	17,753	+65.6
Brown	+	8,069	+31.1
Cochran	+	0,903	+24.2
Kinney	+	633	+18.0
Brewster	+	1,141	+17.6
Taylor	+	7,431	+16.8
Kleberg	+	2,182	+16.4
Maverick	+	1,583	+15.8
Reeves	+	1,250	+15.6
Bowie	+	7,204	+14.3
Bell	+	5,997	+13.4
Brazos	+	2,926	+10.8
Midland	+	1,259	+10.8
Victoria	+	2,440	+10.3

<u>State and County</u>	<u>Actual</u> <u>Increase or Decrease</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
TEXAS (continued)		
<u>Other Counties (continued)</u>		
Yoakum	- 2,678	- 50.0
Borden	- 662	- 47.4
Callahan	- 4,443	- 47.1
Kimble	- 1,719	- 33.9
Gaines	- 2,749	- 33.8
Glasscock	- 396	- 33.2
Stephens	- 3,668	- 29.7
Crane	- 804	- 28.3
Grimes	- 6,175	- 28.1
Houston	- 8,602	- 27.6
Franklin	- 2,278	- 27.2
Coke	- 1,250	- 27.2
Upton	- 1,158	- 26.9
Henderson	- 8,477	- 26.6
Bandera	- 1,128	- 26.6
Loving	- 73	- 25.6
Duval	- 5,198	- 25.3
Shackelford	- 1,570	- 25.3
Leon	- 4,408	- 24.9
Roberts	- 321	- 24.9
Tyler	- 2,912	- 24.4
Kent	- 833	- 24.4
Llano	- 1,457	- 24.3
Schleicher	- 746	- 24.2
Stonewall	- 1,343	- 24.0
Madison	- 2,854	- 23.7
Clay	- 2,956	- 23.6
Cherokee	- 10,339	- 23.5
Trinity	- 3,223	- 23.5
San Saba	- 2,583	- 23.5
Delta	- 3,002	- 23.3
Hemphill	- 964	- 23.1
Rusk	- 11,735	- 23.0
Edwards	- 674	- 23.0
Andrews	- 290	- 22.7
Throckmorton	- 968	- 22.6
Limestone	- 7,592	- 22.5
Castro	- 1,043	- 22.5
Kerr	- 2,590	- 22.2
Foard	- 1,161	- 22.2
Comanche	- 4,236	- 22.0
Somervell	- 677	- 22.0
Upshur	- 5,736	- 21.9
Rains	- 1,607	- 21.9
Burnet	- 2,352	- 21.8
Concho	- 1,285	- 20.8
Mason	- 1,119	- 20.8
Sutton	- 821	- 20.6
Erath	- 4,251	- 20.5
Polk	- 4,224	- 20.5
Falls	- 7,338	- 20.4
Scurry	- 2,356	- 20.4

<u>State and County</u>	<u>Actual</u> <u>Increase or Decrease</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
TEXAS (continued)		
<u>Other Counties (continued)</u>		
Montague	- 4,152	- 20.3
Goliad	- 1,785	- 20.3
Newton	- 2,757	- 20.1
Motley	- 1,003	- 20.1
Collin	- 9,420	- 20.0
Young	- 3,801	- 20.0

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The President's Committee for Congested Production Areas has not designated any area in this region as extremely critical. But in terms of percentage population increase the most critical are the cities of: Wichita, Kansas; San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Galveston and Beaumont-Port Arthur, Texas; and the following counties: Orange, Monroe, Brazoria, Texas; Geary, Kansas; and Mayes, Comanche, Oklahoma; Prowers, Colorado; Vernon and Calcasieu, Louisiana.

HIGHLIGHTS OF POPULATION SHIFTS -- WESTERN REGION

<u>State and County</u>	<u>Actual</u>	
	<u>Increase or Decrease</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
ARIZONA (Total)	+ 81,688	+ 16.4
<u>Metropolitan Counties</u>		
Maricopa (Phoenix)	+ 22,453	+ 12.1
<u>Other Counties</u>		
Yuma	+ 21,194	+ 109.7
Pinal	+ 23,253	+ 80.6
Greenlee	+ 6,377	+ 73.3
Pima	+ 14,114	+ 19.4
Gila	+ 3,899	+ 16.3
CALIFORNIA (Total)	+ 603,163	+ 8.8
<u>Metropolitan Counties</u>		
San Diego (San Diego)	+ 110,511	+ 40.0
Alameda, Contra Costa Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, Solano (San Francisco)	+ 277,551	+ 19.2
Los Angeles, Orange (Los Angeles)	+ 221,009	+ 7.6
Sacramento (Sacramento)	+ 12,023	+ 7.1
Fresno (Fresno)	- 14,976	- 8.4
<u>Other Counties</u>		
Inyo	+ 9,852	+ 129.2
Modoc	+ 5,205	+ 59.7
Napa	+ 8,452	+ 29.7
San Luis Obispo	+ 6,469	+ 19.5
Riverside	+ 14,604	+ 14.4
Siskiyou	+ 3,780	+ 13.2
San Bernardino	+ 15,366	+ 9.5
Mono	- 1,356	- 59.0
Trinity	- 1,832	- 46.1
Mariposa	- 2,576	- 46.0
Sierra	- 1,380	- 45.6
Alpine	- 123	- 38.1
Nevada	- 6,288	- 32.6
Del Norte	- 1,484	- 31.3
El Dorado	- 4,079	- 30.8
Tuolumne	- 3,313	- 30.4
Calaveras	- 2,350	- 28.6
Amador	- 2,429	- 27.1
Plumas	- 2,879	- 24.9
IDAHO (Total)	- 57,242	- 10.9
Jerome	+ 8,424	+ 85.1
Elmore	+ 3,364	+ 61.0
Boise	- 1,230	- 52.7
Custer	- 1,180	- 33.2
Lemhi	- 2,149	- 33.0
Camas	- 446	- 32.8
Idaho	- 4,061	- 32.0
Gem	- 2,748	- 28.8
Oneida	- 1,507	- 27.8

State and County	Actual Increase or Decrease	Percent Change
IDAHO (continued)		
Blaine	- 1,434	- 27.1
Fremont	- 2,726	- 26.5
Benewah	- 1,868	- 25.5
Power	- 917	- 23.1
Adams	- 776	- 22.8
Washington	- 1,995	- 22.5
Payette	- 1,909	- 20.1
Gooding	- 1,860	- 20.1
Lincoln	- 851	- 20.1
Minidoka	- 1,978	- 20.0
MONTANA (Total)	- 79,297	- 14.2
Stillwater	/ 1,231	/ 21.6
Yellowstone Park (part)	- 43	- 100.0
McCone	- 1,380	- 36.3
Mineral	- 727	- 34.1
Broadwater	- 1,138	- 33.0
Madison	- 2,376	- 32.6
Valley	- 4,524	- 29.8
Jefferson	- 1,331	- 28.5
Meagher	- 636	- 28.4
Golden Valley	- 446	- 27.8
Granite	- 870	- 25.6
Phillips	- 1,988	- 25.2
Lake	- 3,335	- 24.7
Liberty	- 527	- 23.9
Daniels	- 1,052	- 23.1
Pondera	- 1,540	- 22.9
Carbon	- 2,676	- 22.6
Beaverhead	- 1,566	- 22.6
Ravalli	- 2,843	- 21.9
Toole	- 1,364	- 20.2
Blaine	- 1,919	- 20.1
Sheridan	- 1,572	- 20.1
NEVADA (Total)	/ 27,924	/ 25.7
Mineral	/ 6,830	/ 797.9
Clark	/ 25,376	/ 154.6
Nye	/ 667	/ 18.5
Storey	- 710	- 58.4
Esmeralda	- 784	- 50.5
Eureka	- 423	- 31.1
Douglas	- 415	- 20.2
OREGON (Total)	/ 64,208	/ 5.9
<u>Metropolitan Counties</u>		
Clackamas, Multnomah (Portland)	/ 82,875	/ 20.1
<u>Other Counties</u>		
Jackson	/ 10,614	/ 29.3
Clatsop	/ 6,295	/ 26.8

State and County	Actual Increase or Decrease	Percent Change
OREGON (continued)		
<u>Other Counties (continued)</u>		
Benton	/ 4,177	/ 22.4
Umatilla	/ 3,717	/ 14.3
Baker	- 5,556	- 30.4
Sherman	- 618	- 26.6
Gilliam	- 746	- 26.2
Hood River	- 2,858	- 24.7
Curry	- 1,023	- 23.8
Malheur	- 4,549	- 23.0
Harney	- 1,143	- 21.3
UTAH (Total)	/ 35,343	/ 6.4
Millard	/ 6,555	/ 68.2
Davis	/ 6,621	/ 42.1
Tooele	/ 3,232	/ 35.4
Weber	/ 17,410	/ 30.7
Utah	/ 6,566	/ 11.4
Salt Lake	/ 21,873	/ 10.4
Daggett	- 227	- 40.2
Garfield	- 1,791	- 34.1
Wayne	- 675	- 28.2
Washington	- 2,530	- 27.3
Duchesne	- 2,298	- 25.7
Juab	- 1,893	- 25.6
Uintah	- 2,440	- 24.7
Piute	- 545	- 24.7
Emery	- 1,699	- 24.0
Rich	- 457	- 22.5
Sevier	- 2,679	- 22.1
San Juan	- 1,035	- 22.0
WASHINGTON (Total)	/ 129,112	/ 7.5
<u>Metropolitan Counties</u>		
King (Seattle)	/ 101,203	/ 20.1
Pierce (Tacoma)	/ 34,031	/ 19.6
<u>Other Counties</u>		
Kitsap	/ 42,548	/ 98.8
Clark	/ 33,626	/ 70.3
Douglas	- 5,862	- 67.8
Grant	- 8,017	- 54.7
Skamania	- 1,323	- 28.6
Wahkiakum	- 1,192	- 27.8
Okanogan	- 6,784	- 27.6
Pend Oreille	- 1,933	- 27.0
Ferry	- 1,243	- 26.4
San Juan	- 808	- 25.6
Pacific	- 3,836	- 24.1
Columbia	- 1,318	- 23.8
Klickitat	- 2,674	- 23.5
Garfield	- 796	- 23.5
Adams	- 1,353	- 21.8

<u>State and County</u>	<u>Actual Increase or Decrease</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
WASHINGTON (continued)		
<u>Other Counties (continued)</u>		
Stevens	- 4,097	- 21.3
Lincoln	- 2,314	- 20.4
Yakima	- 15,124	- 15.3
WYOMING (Total)	- 12,768	- 5.2
Park	/ 9,215	/ 84.0
Laramie	/ 7,558	/ 27.3
Yellowstone Park (part)	- 177	- 42.5
Teton	- 955	- 37.6
Sublette	- 990	- 35.6
Niobrara	- 1,797	- 30.0
Johnson	- 1,275	- 25.6
Hot Springs	- 1,138	- 24.7
Campbell	- 1,424	- 23.5
Washakie	- 1,363	- 23.3
Fremont	- 3,511	- 21.8
Crook	- 1,142	- 20.9
Lincoln	- 2,127	- 20.7
Weston	- 1,005	- 20.3

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The President's Committee for Congested Production Areas has listed the following areas in this region as actually critical: San Diego, San Francisco, Portland, Vancouver, and the Puget Sound area. In terms of percentage increase in population the most critical are the counties of: Inyo and Modoc, California; Yuma, Pinal and Greenlee, Arizona; Jerome, Elmore and Boise, Idaho; Mineral and Clark, Nevada; Millard and Davis, Utah; Kitsap and Clark, Washington; and Park, Wyoming.

